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TITLE OF INVENTION

TISSUE FACTOR FOR INFLUENCING BLOOD VESSEL FORMATION

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- □ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2.
- ☑ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until 3. the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- ☑ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. ■ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a.

 is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the international Bureau).
 - b. \square has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. \Box is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)

 - □ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. \square are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. \square have been transmitted by the International Bureaus.
 - c.

 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d.

 have not been made and will not be made.
 - □ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 37(c)(3)).
 - □ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). Unexecuted
 - □ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

- □ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. ..
- □ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- A FIRST preliminary amendment. 13.
 - □ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. ■ A substitute specification.
- 15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. ☑ Other items or information: Preliminary Amendment; Copy of Claims as amended under Article 34.; Statement Accompanying Substitute Specification.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/DE98/01306 8 May 1998 17. ■ The U.S. National Fee (3) 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows **CLAIMS** (2)NUMBER (3)NUMBER (1)FOR (4)RATE (5)CALCULATIONS **FILED EXTRA** TOTAL - 20 11 X \$ 18.00 \$ 198.00 31 **CLAIMS INDEPENDENT** 6 - 3 3 X \$ 78.00 234.00 **CLAIMS** MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$ 260.00 260.00 BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): CHECK ONE BOX ONLY □ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$ 670 □ No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) □ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970 □ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2) to (4) \$ 96 ■ Filing with EPO or JPO search report\$840 \$ 840.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the National fee or oath or declaration later than 20 30 mos. from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS 1,532.00 W Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed also. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). \$ 0.00 **SUBTOTAL** 1,532.00 = Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than 20 30 mos. from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 1,532.00 A check in the amount of \$_ to cover the above fees is enclosed. Ξa.⁻ Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-1150 in the amount of \$1,532.00.00 to cover the above fees. A × b. copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any c. overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. 18. Other instructions
 ■ Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the fees. 19. All correspondence for this application should be mailed to PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP 1155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036-2711 20: ☑ All telephone inquiries should be made to (212) 790-2803 (ours Laura A. Coruzzi 30,742 11/09/99 NAME REGISTRATION NUMBER

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For:

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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125, submitted herewith is a Substitute Specification. The Substitute Specification differs from the English translation of the original German Specification in that it has been reformatted to comply with U.S. practice. The Substitute Specification does not contain new matter. Entry of the substitute specification is kindly solicited.

No fee is believed due. However, if it is determined that additional fees are due, please charge them to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 9, 1999

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Enclosures